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1970 POPULATION

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES AND TOWNS

RANKED BY SIZE

CITIES in CAPITAL LETTERS

1.	BOSTON	641,071	41.	WESTFIELD	31,433	81.	Greenfield	18,116
2.	WORCESTER	176,572	42.	Chelmsford	31,432	82.	Somerset	18,088
3.	SPRINGFIELD	163,905	43.	Natick	31,057	83.	Franklin	17,830
4.	NEW BEDFORD	101,777	44.	Norwood	30,815	84.	Ludlow	17,580
*5.	CAMBRIDGE	100,361	45.	CHELSEA	30,625	85.	Wilmington	17,102
6.	FALL RIVER	96,898	46.	Needham	29,748	86.	Canton	17,100
7.	LOWELL	94,239	47.	NORTHAMPTON	29,664	87.	Southbridge	17,057
8.	NEWTON	91,066	48.	West Springfield	28,461	88.	South Hadley	17,033
9.	LYNN	90,294	49.	Belmont	28,285	89.	Scituate	16,973
10.	BROCKTON	89,040	50.	Wellesley	28,051	90.	Fairhaven	16,332
11.	SOMERVILLE	88,779	51.	GLOUCESTER	27,941	91.	North Andover	16,284
12.	QUINCY	87,966	52.	MARLBOROUGH	27,936	92.	Concord	16,148
13.	LAWRENCE	66,915	53.	Milton	27,190	93.	Hudson	16,084
14.	CHICOPEE	66,676	54.	Randolph	27,035	94.	Falmouth	15,942
15.	MEDFORD	64,397	55.	Dedham	26,938	95.	NEWBURYPORT	15,807
16.	Framingham	64,048	*56.	Amherst	26,331	96.	Rockland	15,674
*17.	WALTHAM	61,582	57.	Danvers	26,151	97.	Longmeadow	15,630
18.	Brookline	58,886	58.	Wakefield	25,402	98.	Auburn	15,347
19.	PITTSFIELD	57,020	59.	Saugus	25,110	99.	Marshfield	15,223
20.	MALDEN	56,127	60.	Andover	23,695	100.	Webster	14,917
21.	Weymouth	54,610	61.	Stoughton	23,459	101.	Acton	14,770
22.	Arlington	53,524	62.	Tewksbury	22,755	102.	Foxborough	14,218
23.	HOLYOKE	50,112	63.	Reading	22,539	103.	Bellingham	13,967
24.	PEABODY	48,080	64.	Winchester	22,269	104.	Middleborough	13,607
25.	HAVERHILL	46,120	65.	Burlington	21,980	105.	Swampscott	13,578
26.	TAUNTON	43,756	66.	Agawam	21,717	*106.	Bedford	13,513
27.	FITCHBURG	43,343	67.	Marblehead	21,295	107.	Sudbury	13,506
28.	REVERE	43,159	68.	Stoneham	20,725	108.	Wayland	13,461
29.	EVERETT	42,485	69.	Winthrop	20,335	*109.	Harvard	13,426
30.	SALEM	40,556	70.	Barnstable	19,842	110.	Clinton	13,383
31.	Watertown	39,307	71.	GARDNER	19,748	111.	Whitman	13,059
32.	BEVERLY	38,348	72.	Milford	19,352	112.	East Longmeadow	13,029
33.	WOBURN	37,406	73.	Shrewsbury	19,196	113.	Easthampton	13,012
34.	Methuen	35,456	74.	NORTH ADAMS	19,195	114.	Westwood	12,750
35.	Braintree	35,050	75.	Hingham	18,845	115.	Swansea	12,640
36.	MELROSE	33,180	76.	Dartmouth	18,800	*116.	Bourne	12,636
37.	LEOMINSTER	32,939	77.	North Attleborough	18,665	117.	Westborough	12,594
38.	ATTLEBORO	32,907	78.	Plymouth	18,606	118.	Holden	12,564
39.	Lexington	31,886	79.	Dracut	18,214	119.	Sharon	12,367
40.	Billerica	31,648	80.	Walpole	18,149	120.	Abington	12,334

121.	Easton	12,157	172.	Hanson	7,148	223.	Salisbury	4,179
122.	Holliston	12,069	173.	Cohasset	6,954	224.	Nahant	4,119
123.	Yarmouth	12,033	174.	Raynham	6,705	225.	Middleton	4,044
124.	Millbury	11,987	175.	Winchendon	6,635	226.	Boxford	4,032
125.	Wilbraham	11,984	176.	Blackstone	6,566	227.	Stow	3,984
126.	Bridgewater	11,829	177.	Rehoboth	6,512	228.	North Brookfield	3,967
127.	Northbridge	11,795	178.	Dennis	6,454	229.	Deerfield	3,850
128.	Holbrook	11,775	179.	Lee	6,426	230.	Wenham	3,849
129.	Adams	11,772	180.	Littleton	6,380	231.	Barre	3,825
130.	Palmer	11,680	181.	Hamilton	6,373	232.	Newbury	3,804
131.	Grafton	11,659	182.	West Boylston	6,363	233.	Nantucket	3,774
132.	Wareham	11,492	183.	Southwick	6,330	234.	Hadley	3,750
133.	Amesbury	11,388	184.	Orange	6,104	235.	Paxton	3,731
134.	North Reading	11,264	185.	Lancaster	6,095	236.	Warren	3,633
135.	Pembroke	11,193	186.	Kingston	5,999	237.	Halifax	3,537
136.	Athol	11,185	187.	Hopkinton	5,981	238.	Ashburnham	3,484
137.	Seekonk	11,116	*188.	Belchertown	5,936	239.	Upton	3,484
138.	Weston	10,870	189.	Harwich	5,892	240.	Marion	3,466
139.	Lynnfield	10,826	190.	Pepperell	5,887	241.	Sherborn	3,309
140.	Ipswich	10,750	191.	Templeton	5,863	242.	Rutland	3,198
141.	Westford	10,368	192.	Lenox	5,804	243.	Southampton	3,069
142.	Oxford	10,345	193.	Southborough	5,798	244.	Orleans	3,055
143.	Hanover	10,107	194.	Millis	5,686	245.	Rowley	3,040
144.	Hull	9,961	195.	Rockport	5,636	246.	Cheshire	3,006
145.	Mansfield	9,939	196.	Granby	5,473	247.	Lanesborough	2,972
146.	Medfield	9,821	197.	Groveland	5,382	248.	Douglas	2,947
147.	Westport	9,791	198.	Avon	5,295	249.	Provincetown	2,911
148.	Maynard	9,710	199.	Georgetown	5,290	250.	Carlisle	2,871
149.	Norton	9,487	*200.	Sandwich	5,239	251.	Hatfield	2,825
150.	Northborough	9,218	201.	Topsfield	5,225	252.	Boylston	2,774
151.	Leicester	9,140	202.	Manchester	5,151	253.	Essex	2,670
152.	Ashland	8,882	203.	Groton	5,109	254.	West Brookfield	2,653
153.	Spencer	8,779	204.	Plainville	4,953	255.	Northfield	2,631
*154.	Williamstown	8,454	*205.	Shirley	4,909	256.	Mendon	2,524
155.	Montague	8,451	206.	Sturbridge	4,878	257.	Carver	2,420
156.	East Bridgewater	8,347	207.	Dighton	4,667	258.	Hardwick	2,379
157.	Uxbridge	8,253	208.	Norfolk	4,656	259.	Sheffield	2,374
158.	Ware	8,187	209.	Charlton	4,654	260.	Williamsburg	2,342
159.	Dudley	8,087	210.	Sutton	4,590	261.	Stockbridge	2,312
160.	Medway	7,938	211.	Hampden	4,572	262.	Ashby	2,274
161.	Norwell	7,796	212.	Chatham	4,554	263.	Tisbury	2,257
162.	Acushnet	7,767	213.	Dover	4,529	264.	West Newbury	2,254
163.	Duxbury	7,636	214.	Mattapoisett	4,500	265.	Sunderland	2,236
*164.	Lincoln	7,567	215.	Lakeville	4,376	266.	Berlin	2,099
165.	Great Barrington	7,537	216.	Hopedale	4,292	267.	Brookfield	2,063
166.	Dalton	7,505	217.	Townsend	4,281	268.	Eastham	2,043
167.	Lunenburg	7,419	218.	Westminster	4,273	269.	Berkley	2,027
*168.	Ayer	7,393	219.	Freetown	4,270	270.	Clarksburg	1,987
169.	Monson	7,355	220.	Sterling	4,247	271.	Brimfield	1,907
*170.	Wrentham	7,315	221.	Merrimac	4,245	272.	Bolton	1,905
171.	West Bridgewater	7,152	222.	Tyngsborough	4,204	273.	Buckland	1,892

274.	Shelburne	1,836	300.	Gill	1,100	326.	Warwick	492
275.	East Brookfield	1,800	301.	New Marlborough	1,031	327.	Shutesbury	489
276.	Brewster	1,790	302.	Chester	1,025	328.	Goshen	483
277.	Rochester	1,770	303.	Petersham	1,014	329.	New Salem	474
278.	Millville	1,764	304.	Granville	1,008	330.	Windsor	468
279.	Wellfleet	1,743	305.	Leverett	1,005	331.	West Tisbury	453
280.	Provincetown	1,681	306.	Conway	998	332.	Montgomery	446
281.	Bernardston	1,659	307.	Pelham	937	333.	Washington	406
282.	Huntington	1,593	308.	Holland	931	334.	Wendell	405
283.	Hinsdale	1,588	309.	Becket	929	335.	Heath	383
284.	Edgartown	1,481	310.	Charlemont	897	336.	Leyden	376
285.	Richmond	1,461	311.	Phillipston	872	337.	Chilmark	340
286.	Boxborough	1,451	312.	Blandford	863	338.	Savoy	322
287.	Hubbardston	1,437	313.	Wales	852	339.	Alford	302
288.	Colrain	1,420	314.	Otis	820	340.	Middlefield	288
289.	Oak Bluffs	1,385	315.	Royalston	809	341.	Plainfield	287
290.	Russell	1,382	316.	Westhampton	793	342.	Rowe	277
291.	West Stockbridge	1,354	317.	Oakham	730	343.	Peru	256
292.	Dunstable	1,292	318.	Worthington	712	344.	Tyringham	234
293.	Mashpee	1,288	319.	Chesterfield	704	345.	Hawley	224
294.	Ashfield	1,274	320.	Hancock	675	346.	Monroe	216
295.	Erving	1,260	321.	Florida	672	347.	New Ashford	183
296.	Truro	1,234	322.	New Braintree	631	348.	Tolland	172
297.	Plympton	1,224	323.	Monterey	600	349.	Gay Head	118
298.	Whately	1,145	324.	Cummington	562	350.	Gosnold	83
299.	Egremont	1,138	325.	Sandisfield	547	351.	Mount Washington	52

*Total population figures in the following named municipalities are expanded by the presence of considerable numbers of institutional population, students, dependents of military personnel and military personnel in relation to the total municipal population. Counts - the federal census, in the years ending in zero, enumerates all those persons in the municipality where they spend most of their time for that year; whereas the state, in the years ending in 5, enumerates only the legal residents of Massachusetts:

Amherst	Cambridge	Shirley
Ayer	Harvard	Waltham
Bedford	Lincoln	Williamstown
Belchertown	Sandwich	Wrentham
Bourne		